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<b>DATE</b> T	TIME S	SHOW#	TOPICS
1/4/2013	25:00	1225	The shootings at an elementary school in Newtown, Connecticut stopped a nation in its tracks – leading us to look again at our gun laws, at our failures in dealing with mental health issues and maybe, just maybe, preparing us to find answers that prevent a future tragedy. What's shocking is that this was just another in a very long list of horrific school shootings – shootings that have been happening for generations. Rebecca Coffey is a journalist who's investigated the history of school shootings in her book, <i>Murders Most Foul: and the School Shooters in Our Midst.</i> Sometimes, when we're lucky, police are able to intervene before a tragedy happens. But it takes training, and understanding, to de-escalate a crisis. Chicago Police officer Julie Joyce specializes in these tense situations. Joe DeCeault of WBEZ explains she's got a special relationship with these kids.  A diagnosis of childhood ADHD – attention deficit hyperactivity disorder, is a growing trend – with the Center for Disease Control reporting numbers increasing by more than 5% a year. In 2007, parents reported almost ten percent of children under the age of 17 were diagnosed with ADHD. The CDC estimates one in 88 children in the US is born with an Autism Spectrum Disorder anything from mild Aspberger's to severe Autism. Other statistics estimate that at any time, one in ten children and adolescents is affected by a serious emotional disturbance. Our schools are struggling to meet the needs of all their studentsbut it's clearly not a one size fits all population. In the rural Onteora School District in New York's Catskills region, there's a program called MAPS – the Management Attention Program Special classand it's finding and helping kids early. Cindy Bishop is Director of Pupil Personnel Services.
1/11/2013	25:00	1226	Noel Carmichael is an American in Africa. She moved to Tanzania after recovering from cancer, determined to change her life. She's certainly succeeded. But while working to improve nutrition for children in Africa, she's also learning things about herselfand about what we as Americans take for granted. As we settle into a new year, she's got a viewpoint worth hearing.  Food is a global issue of key importance. The US is the world's leading corn producerand that corn is in demand in countries with growing middle classeslike China and India. They rely on Midwestern grain to feed their livestock as the demand for meat grows. Amy Mayer reports for Harvest Public Media that grain won't meet the needs of the nine billion people expected to be on the earth by 2050.  In Iraqi Kurdistan, a familiar transition is playing out. Once a lush agricultural region, the area now buys its food from elsewhere and trades in a more profitable commodity – oil. War News Radio's Amy DiPierro has more.  Freedom of the press is something we take for granted. In Colombia, however, reporting the news could get you killed. Journalist Leiderman Ortiz Berrio in September reported he'd learned of a plot to assassinate him. He's been reporting on criminal gangs, kidnappings and extortion in a country notorious for its organized crime. Nadja Drost of the World Vision Report has more.
1/18/2013	25:00	1227	There's a crisis brewing with a symbol of the American west. More than 50 thousand wild horses, protected by law, have been rounded up and moved to enclosed pastures to make way for cattle. But the US Bureau of Land Management says the wild horse

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			population is growing at an unmanageable rate – and advocates for the mustangs say
			that the government's approach is both ineffective and cruel. Holding pens are at or near capacity and the cost of caring for the captive horses is skyrocketing. Right now, more than 37 thousand wild horses and burros live on federal rangeland in ten western states. That's more than ten thousand more than the bureau says it can handle. Suzanne Roy is director of the American Wild Horse Preservation Campaign. They advocate better management and, when necessary, contraception, but criticize the rounding up and removal of the herds as cruel and unnecessary. The government agency argues that though some horses and foals do die during the helicopter roundups, the current system is the only option.
			Meanwhile, the United Nations is looking at expanding the list of endangered species. Polar bears, sharks and Madagascan hardwood timber are among several animal and plant species that are being proposed to be added to the list of protected plants and animals.
			Another creature facing a serious threat is one you'd think could take care of itself – the rhinoceros. New figures released by the UN and and South Africa's Department of Environmental Affairs show the number of rhino being poached has reached record levels. In the wild, it is estimated there are just 20 thousand white rhinosand only five thousand black rhinos. They had just bounced back from a significant decline, but UN Radio's Julie Walker reports a new wave of poaching is threatening them again.
			If we're going to care about threatened species, we need to understand them. Public radio's Ari Daniel Shapiro hosts a series called <i>One Species at a Time</i> for the Encyclopedia of Life - and in this segment, he gets to know one of the largest, and least understood, of earth's creatures.
			And finally, let's turn to a creature that is not the endangered – but the predator. It's the sea lamprey – an invasive species that has had one of the biggest impacts on Lake Superior - an issue explored by Barbara Jean Johnson and Kelly Schoenfelder of WTIP North Shore Community Radio for the 26 part Lake Superior Project.
1/25/2013	25:00	1228	No matter how fiscally conservative you are, your credit score matters. Whether you're buying a car, a house or buying a new refrigerator with a store credit card, your credit score will determine your interest rate. According to a survey done by a Boston bank, there are over 600 million credit cards holders in the US. And in households with ongoing credit card debt, the average balance is over fifteen thousand dollars.
			Medicine, we're usually discussing herbs or something outside traditional Western medicine. But when Julia Schopick talks about alternative medicine, she's talking about FDA approved medicines and treatments that doctors just don't commonly use. Her book, <i>Honest Medicine</i> , is the result of discovering an effective treatment for her husband, then having his doctors show no interest in it.
			Finally, Gilles Malkine is back with one of the more dramatic turnarounds in women's history a woman who started life with few prospects, but who eventually championed women's rights. Gilles Malkine is a writer and musician who lives in New York's Catskill mountains.
2/1/2013	25:00	1229	The balance of global power is in transition. CNN Host Fareed Zakaria has been praised and panned for his book that discusses the global power picture of a post-American

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			world. But the fact is that there are rising powers and indications that the US days of wielding a big stick may be waning. Phyllis Bennis directs the New Internationalism Project at the Institute for Policy Studies in Washington and is a Fellow at the Transnational Institute in the Netherlands. And she's authored several books on the UN and global issues. She will be in Albany, New York speaking at the State University at Albany and the Albany Public Library on February 6th.  When the Russian government announced its ban on American adoptions of Russian children at the beginning of the year, it set off protests in Moscow and a huge outcry in the states. The ban is seen as a political move, and writer Tina Traster, the author of a book about her own experience adopting a Russian child, said it's a huge mistake that hurts the children as well as parents hoping to adopt.  And finally, I would like to introduce you to Sumayah Hodges of Las Vegas, Nevada. She's the owner of a beauty salon and the proud mom of a college student. She's got a dream – she wants to be the commencement speaker at her daughter's graduation. And she wants your help. Sumayah Hodges has started Sumayah Takes Flight on Facebook and Twitter in an effort to be selected as commencement speaker when her daughter graduates from Spellman University.
2/8/2013	25:00	1230	When President Barack Obama took the oath of office for the second time, he's followed it with an address that signaled a clear focus on progressive issues. Gun violence, gay rights, climate change, voting reform, immigration – and equal pay – it's a list of priorities that got the attention of conservatives across the country. But let's break it down and look at just one issue – wage equity. It's still an issue in America in 2013, 50 years after the passage of the Equal Pay Act. This year's Equal Pay Day is April 9 – symbolizing how far into 2013 women have to work to earn what men earned in 2012.  A new study indicates women make just 77 cents to a dollar made by men, and the numbers are even worse for women of color. Sarah Crawford is Director of Workplace Fairness at the National Partnership for Women and Families, which commissioned the study.  Want to educate yourself on the wage gap? Go to the National Committee on Pay Equity's website at pay-equity.org and also go to the National Partnership for Women and Families website at nationalpartnership.org  Women for Women International estimates that seventy percent of the world's poor are women. Seventy percent of the casualties in recent global conflicts are women – both during and after wars. The World Health Organization reports that in 10 developing countries, anywhere from 15 to 71 percent of women between the ages of 15 to 49 reported having experienced physical or sexual violence by an intimate partner. In the US, women are more likely to finish school and get a college education, yet they will earn less than men. So why wouldn't you be a feminist? And yet it's a term that makes many people uncomfortable. Filmmaker Jennifer Lee created her new film, Feminist: Stories from Women's Liberation, to try to understand.  Finally, we're all familiar with ninjas. Women, we know, lived by the samurai code in feudal Japan just as men did. But did you know there were female ninjas? Gilles Malkine joins us with the story of a mysterious woman who organized a secret

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2/15/2013	25:00	1231	On Valentine's Day, we traditionally think about love — but what if you decided to be your own Valentine this year? With so many of us trying to do it all while doing way too much, this year perhaps it's time to stop and look in the mirror — and ask yourself if you're being your own best friend. And if you aren't, what does that teach the next generation? Christine Arylo's book, <i>Madly in Love With Me — The Daring Adventure of Becoming Your Own Best Friend</i> , talks about why you need to love yourself — and how to start.  Low self esteem and self-doubt — they're the insidious ailments that afflict just about every kid at some time in his or her life. Toronto-based storyteller Sage Tyrtle remembers a friendship that saved her — and showed her how ugly we can really be.  And finally, Valentine's Day has also become V-Day, a day to speak out against violence against women. This year, Carla Goldstein, the co-founder of the Omega Women's Leadership Center in Rhinebeck, NY, says she's going to be part of a global movement to dance her protest.
2/22/2013	25:00	1232	March brings a huge change in the European Union – animal testing for personal products will be bannedand companies that test on animals won't be able to sell their products there. That's bad news for China, which requires animal testing, and many American companies, which cling to testing despite new test which are cruelty free. Pascaline Clerc is senior director for animal research issues at the Humane Society of the United States.  It's been a wicked flu season in the Northeast and much of the country. Did you take your garlic? Laurie Steelsmith of Hawaii, a naturopath and author of <i>Great Health Through Natural Choices</i> , maintains that there are lots of things you can do for yourself that don't require a trip to the pharmacy.  Finally, social networking is important – and not just for work. When you're a new mother, face to face networking can be a lifesaver. In the city and globally, parents make up the biggest category of meet-up groups on Meetup.com. Correspondent Eli
3/1/2013	25:00	1233	Chen features one of over 400 Mom Meet-ups based in New York City.  We live in a rapidly changing world. A study done by the Pew Charitable Trust into the religious beliefs of Americans found that fully one quarter of Americans have left the faith they grew up in, and many have abandoned all organized religion.  Catholicism has suffered the greatest net loss, and people who describe themselves as "unaffiliated" now make up sixteen percent of the population.  With the resignation of Pope Benedict, the controversy surrounding the role of nuns in the Catholic religion and the ongoing issue of how the church handles a sexual abuse scandal that goes back decades, the next leader of the Catholic church will be leading at a challenging time.  But some things endure – like the millions of people who travel to a little cave in France hoping for a miracle.  6 million people come to Lourdes in an average year – 150 years after a little girl named Bernadette claimed to have been visited by the mother of Jesus Christ. John Laurenson

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			reports on how Lourdes has become a rallying point for Catholics around the world.
			Religious belief is challenging Chinese authority in the occupied country of Tibet, where efforts to stop protest self-immolations have simply failed. Tibet Connection producer Rebecca Novick spoke with Dr. Robert Barnett, Director of the Modern Tibetan Studies Program at Columbia University, and discovered the inspiration for the voluntary burnings actually comes from Chinese propaganda.
			The Chinese government recently arrested seventy people in ethnically Tibetan areas in an effort to stop the protests. About a hundred people have set themselves on fire since 2009 to protest Chinese rule, and most of them have died. The Chinese government blames American radio for the protests, saying it paints the protesters as heroes. Find out more attibetconnection.org.  Coming up, building shelters for Christ in Mexico. And the mystery of Nefertiti.
			Drug violence continues to claim lives in Mexico. Ciudad Juarez is ground zero in the drug war. The city – which is on the border with the US - had more than 3,000 murders last year – making it the deadliest city in Mexico. The violence has driven most humanitarian and aid groups away. One of the few that remains is Casas por Cristo, or Homes for Christ. Based in El Paso, Texas, Casas por Cristo builds homes on the outskirts of Ciudad Juarez. As Monica Perez Uribe reports, in the communities where Casas por Cristo works, violence is not the only concern.
			That story comes to us from the World Vision Report.
			And finally, you have probably heard of Nefertiti. But did you know that she was part of a religious reformation in Egypt? And that she may have actually ruled as a man? Writer and musician Gilles Malkine has more.
3/8/2013	25:00	1234	We hear a lot about political reform – and election and campaign finance reform in particular. This year in New York one race for the state senate was a stunning illustration of just how badly the election process needs review.
			Former state assemblyman GeorgeAmedore, a Republican, was expected to trounce Democratic challenger Cecilia Tkaczyk for New York's 46th senate district. And though the race was close – closer than anyone expected, it did look like he'd won. In fact, he declared victory and went to Albany to take his seat in the Senate. But a final count of previously challenged paper ballots in January gave the win to Tkaczyk by a nose – and now she's been appointed to committees where her experience with this election will be remembered.
			Coming up, the US trails in family friendly work policiesand a country where a charge of witchcraft can still be used to take a woman's land.
			March is women's history month. But there's still no pay equity, only 16% of Fortune 500 company directors are women and just 8% of the Fortune top earners are women.
			In addition, The United States is one of the only countries in the world that doesn't offer paid parental leave. Veteran public radio reporter Anne Garrels looks at what this means for American families.
			That report comes to us from Human Rights Watch. A 20-year-old woman accused of sorcery in Mount Hagen, Papua New Guinea, was reportedly tortured and killed on 6

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			February, says the spokesperson for the UN Human Rights Office in Geneva. Cécille Pouilly says Kepari Leniata was burnt alive in front of a crowd by relatives of a six-year-old boy whom she was accused of using sorcery to kill, despite attempts by law enforcement officials to intervene.  Cécille Pouilly tells UN Radio's Mamadou Alpha Diallo in Geneva that cases of women being brutalized and killed due to accusations of sorcery are a growing trend in Papua New Guinea to deprive them of land and property.
3/15/2013	25:00	1235	During Women's History Month, let's take a moment to consider what might hold women back from positions of leadership. For some, the turning point happens early. A psychologist was shocked at the loss of confidence her daughters experienced when they entered middle school. She co-founded the Young Women's Leadership Program at the University of Virginia, where college women pair with middle school girls to help them reach their potential. After more than a decade, the program is now a national model. Alison Quantz has more.
			If there's one thing all humans share, it is the need for food. Yet that food can be a wall, an obstacle or a bridge. It can mean survival and health, or contribute to disease and an early death. Food Tank, a think tank devoted to the issues surrounding food, is a new organization hoping to highlight how hunger, obesity, climate change, unemployment, and other problems can be solved by more research and investment in agriculture. I spoke with co-founder Danielle Nierenberg.
			March is not just a month when we remember women's history or celebrate International Women's Day. Omega Women's Leadership Center director Carla Goldstein says we should be thinking about a collaborative future.
			And finally, Gilles Malkine closes out this show with a profile of a woman whose musical talent set new standards – and who thankfully can still be heard and seen thanks to modern technology.
3/22/2013	25:00	1236	Eighteen years ago, genetically modified crops were introduced in the United States. First there were tomatoes, then soybeans, potatoes and corn. As the years have passed, more and more farmland has been devoted to these plants, which have a gene added to their DNA, giving them helpful traits such as pesticide resistance. But that help may come with a cost. During that same period, a growing number of children have developed allergies to food. Despite assurances of safety from biotech companies and government agencies, the parallel timing has raised suspicion. Harvest Public Media's Camille Phillips checked out the research.
			Another cause of problems – particularly respiratory problems, is mold. It's something we didn't know much about ten or fifteen years ago – but now it is a major health issue and part of something we now call sick house syndrome. East Harlem has the highest asthma rates in the country – and it's partially the result of mold in buildings there. Ray Lopez developed asthma as a child in the Bronx. Now he works to help families living in sick housing.
			There are many treatments for mold in houses – and lots of call for it, thanks to flooding and severe storms across the country. There's an innovative new treatment that uses heat instead of chemicals. I spoke with David Hedman, co-founder of Thermapure, a mold elimination system that uses heat instead of chemicals to kill mold in sick houses.

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			Any relationship that lasts thirty years is something special – and to have a radio show for that long is downright amazing. But WAMC's Wanda Fisher, who you have met in her essay about trying out to be the voice of the Boston Red Sox, is in her third decade as host of a regional music show The Hudson River Sampler.  And finally, Gilles Malkine remembers a singer you may not know – whose voice made a last impression. Gilles Malkine is an actor, writer and musician. He lives in New York's Catskill mountains.
3/29/2013	25:00	1237	Vice President Joe Biden was a key advocate of the renewal of the Violence Against Women Act – VAWA -in Congress this year – and despite what you might expect would be an easy vote – there was huge debate before it passed. More than 130 House Republicans voted against it. Mai Hernandez of the National Center for Victims of Crime, which was stumping hard for provisions that beefed up the reporting of stalking on college campuses, said it's not surprising that VAWA became a political football.  From March 4th to 15th, leaders from all over the globe gathered at the 57th session of the UN Commission on the Status of Women. This year, the focus was violence against women. Deputy Secretary-General of the Council of Europe Gabriella Dragoni spoke with UN Radio's Donn Bob about the importance of creating a legal code that assures the criminality of violence against women. Dragoni said right now those perpetrators are often untouched – and there has to be clear signal that violence against women will be prosecuted.  Now - Imagine you're an elderly woman from a small village in Bosnia. You've witnessed horrors most people could never even imagine, and you've been asked to fly half way across the continent to testify before an international court. You may need some convincing. You'll certainly want to see a friendly face.  For 15 years, Wendy Lobwein was a witness support officer at the Yugoslav War Crimes Tribunal in the Hague. She helped prepare witnesses to testify, telling them what they could expect from the process. Sometimes she had to persuade frightened witnesses to testify. She told public radio's Amy Costello why their stories had to be told – and why there need to be more women judges on those tribunals.

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1/2/2013	25:00	1163	Anybody in the mood for an old fashioned, year-end best of show? Good, because you've just tuned into one. Today on The Best Of Our Knowledge, we'll take another listen to some of our most interesting stories of the past year.  We'll learn about a school in Brooklyn that uses Applied Behavioral Analysis to help teach children with autism. Hear the frustrations of teachers trying to advance their careers in a tough political and economic climate. And find out about a computer that is making to move from games shows to clinical labs.
1/9/2013	25:00	1164	Little green men. Robots with ray guns on their arms. Klingons! These are just a few examples of fictional life in outer space. But, if you were given all the facts and numbers about another world, could you come up with a story about what life would be like up there? Today on The Best Of Our Knowledge, we'll talk to some student short story authors who turned facts and a good imagination into prize winning stories.  We'll also spend an academic minute in a place we have a few more facts aboutthe oceans.
1/10/2013	25:00	1165	Remember correspondence schools? That's when you used to be able to take courses through the mail to complete a diploma or learn a trade. Well people don't use the mail for much anymorethey use the internet. Today on The Best Of Our Knowledge, we'll learn about virtual schools and how a northeastern state is preparing for their growth.  We'll also hear from a student who's welcoming everyone to her personal jungle in her new a book. Then it's off to California for a visit to a traditional Mexican music school. And we'll spend an academic minute with out of tune banjos.
1/17/2013	25:00	1166	Many of us are still trying to make some kind of sense out of the shootings at Sandy Hook Elementary School in Newtown, Connecticut. Perhaps that's impossible. But in the days after the shooting people swarmed into the town to try and help. Today on The Best Of Our Knowledge, we'll hear from a Red Cross volunteer who went to Newtown the day after the shootings.  Then we visit a California prison where inmates are doing their best to steer kids from their crime ridden home town towards education and a better life. We'll also get a quick update on what is turning out to be a very tough flu season, and spend an academic minute find out that epidemics are all about math.
1/25/2013	25:00	1167	When you switch on your computer in the morning, what's the first page you see? For millions, that home page is Googleand the first thing they notice is the Google Doodle. Now students are being asked to design their own Google Doodle for a nice scholarship. Today on The Best Of Our Knowledge, we'll get details of the contest.  We'll also hear how budget cut backs have changed the lives of some teachers in

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			Chicago, attend a training session for emergency room personnel and spend an academic minute learning about a rare condition that affects a child's coordination.	
2/1/2013	25:00	1168	Teaching history can be daunting. I mean, where do you start? Even if you narrow it down to American history, there are so many stories that even the best teachers can only scratch the surface. That's what makes the "Don't Know Much About" book series so much fun. Author Ken Davis takes a topic, like the presidents of the United States, and leaves you with information you didn't know you didn't know. Today on The Best Of Our Knowledge, a conversation with Davis about his book about the POTUSes.  Plus we spend an academic minute with a few negative ads.	
2/8/2013	25:00	1169	There's always been a conventional way to get an education. You go to kindergarten, then grammar school, then high school, then college. Then it's off to the workplace, hope you enjoyed the ride, watch your stephave a nice day. But with economic times being as dodgy as they've been over the past five years, that convention has been brokenat least when it come to college. Today on The Best Of Our Knowledge, we'll hear how the non-traditional student is the new normal.	
			Plus we spend an academic minute teaching old dogs news tricks. Young ones, too.	
2/15/2013	25:00	1170	The president's annual State Of The Union Address usually has a little something for everyoneand this year's was no different. When it comes to education, the president focused on the very young. Today on The Best Of Our Knowledge, we'll hear portions of the president's speech and hear how one state is trying to get a jump on the trend of early education. We'll also learn about a collection of letters from one of America's great 20th century writers: Kurt Vonnegut. Plus we spend an academic minute juggling hate speech and the first amendment.	
2/22/2013	25:00	1171	While you were vacationing last summer, there were groups of middle school students around the country on a quest in the search for the origins of life. Today on The Best Of Our Knowledge, our Astrobiology Series returns with the students of the Exxon/Mobile, Bernard Harris Summer Science Camp, and learn about their quest to find life on one of the moons of Saturn.	
			Plus we spend an academic minute exploring the link between the winds and the waters.	
3/1/2013	25:00	1172	Talking about race in America is still an uncomfortable conversation. But a professor in Boston found that teaching a class on the topic was a great way to bring the conversation to a racially diverse collection of high school students. Today on The Best Of Our Knowledge, we'll talk about that class and about the new book "High Schools, Race, and America's Future What Students Can Teach Us About Morality, Diversity, and Community".	

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			Plus we spend an academic minute exploring the evolution of skin color.	
3/8/2013	25:00	1173	Earlier this year we told you about a law passed in the state of Massachusetts that gives the Massachusetts Department of Elementary and Secondary Education authority over any virtual schools that begin operating in the state. At the time, there was only one such schooland that's about to change. Today on The Best Of Our Knowledge, we'll hear why a virtual school is literally closing.  We'll also hear about a project in New York's Hudson Valley that teaches diverse populations how to develop, write and ultimately perform their life story in front of an audience. And we'll spend an academic minute trying to figure out why our memory is so weird sometimes.	
3/15/2013	25:00	1174	If you turn on a light, send a text message or watch TV with any device made in the last few years, you're using LED technology. Advances in LEDs are happening rapidlyand some of those breakthroughs are coming from unexpected corners. Today on The Best Of Our Knowledge, we'll meet a college student who invented a new type of LEDand won a prestigious competition along the way.  We'll also hear how schools need to be turning out more lab technicians than they are nowand spend an academic minute talking about lizard's tails.	
3/22/2013	25:00	1175	Do you constantly split infinitives, start sentences with "and or "but" and end sentences with a preposition? Have no fear, you've done nothing wrong. It seems many of the grammar rules that we've been following over the years are completely bogus. Today on The Best Of Our Knowledge, we'll talk to an English professor about the seven bogus grammar errors that you don't need to worry aboutand a lot more about the state of writing in general.  Plus we'll spend an academic minute finding out what goes on in our brains to create language in the first place.	

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#### **CATEGORY: EDUCATION**

Issue: Molestation Survivors

Program: Public File 1
Date: January 13, 2013

Description: In her book, the guest asks, "Who are the mothers of molestation survivors?" She asked this question

herself to numerous mothers of molested children, as well as many mothers who had themselves been molested in childhood. As a licensed clinical social worker, Johnson has counseled many families through dealing with the after-effects of sexual child abuse. While she realizes the focus should be on the child, she also came to understand that the mothers needed help too, while few resources existed for them. Mothers tend to blame themselves, to feel it is their fault their child was harmed, or that they should have known. Johnson removes the blame by dispelling false beliefs, such as that a mother should know when her child is being abused. She also reveals that mothers of molestation survivors (MOMS as she calls them) have often been abused themselves. Johnson analyzes different types of MOMS, based on numerous interviews with them and interviews with adults who were sexually abused as children; she even provides interviews with a few child molesters so parents will understand what to watch for. Johnson gets at the reasons why different mothers react the way they do, and she provides alternative decisions and suggestions for mothers to teach them to be resourceful and educated; she even addresses the

difficult question of where God is in the midst of child abuse.

#### **CATEGORY: ECONOMY**

Issue: Achieving Your Life's Goals

Program: Public File 1
Date: January 6, 2013

**Description:** Jan Mendoza is a motivational author and broadcaster who uses her real-life experiences to help you get

out of your own way to get things in your life accomplished. If you dreamed about being an author,

entertainer, or mountain climber, Jan will help you reach your goals. Jan Mendoza worked many years as an on-air personality, is a certified paralegal and has embarked on many entrepreneurial endeavors in her life. Get up and get going, that's her motto. Her shows feature interviews with special motivational guests, and on-air callers. Her book, "I Was Born To Be", teaches tools for success - fighting negative voices, successfully managing time, getting ideas started and sold - and tools for life – legal facts about divorce

and separation, dealing with turmoil in the family, and how to stay happy by living.

#### **CATEGORY: GOVERNMENT**

**Environmental Photography for a Cause** Issue:

Program: Public File 1 Date: January 20, 2013

Description: Garth's project with Blue Earth continues his work on the threat presented by unsustainable energy

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Issue: Domestic Violence

Program: Public File 1
Date: March 31, 2013

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families for children living in foster care. Founded in 1983, the agency has provided permanent families for more than 3,000 children. Sierra believes that every child needs and deserves a permanent, loving family. Through the agency's innovative programs, it has become an industry leader known for advocating and finding homes for older children and large sibling groups. Their mission is to transform the lives of children in foster care by building and nurturing permanent families. They believe that while some children might need temporary care, no child should grow up in temporary care. All children need a

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#### **CATEGORY: EDUCATION**

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Issue: Local Scottish Heritage

Program: Public File 2
Date: March 31, 2013

Description: The Caledonian Club of Sacramento, which was established in 1876, is a nonprofit organization formed to

preserve Scottish heritage. Club membership is open to any one of Scottish birth or descent, their kin, and to any person interested in the rich and historic traditions of Scotland. Their regional Scottish-American cultural society hosts many annual events, including the Sacramento Valley Scottish Highland Games & Gathering. The club's goals and purposes are to bring together people of Scottish descent, practice and preserve Scottish traditions, educate the public about Scottish traditions and heritage, promote goodwill among people of Scottish heritage and the public, and perform local charitable works.

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#### **CATEGORY: ECONOMY (Cont'd)**

**Local Giving** Issue: Public File 2 Program: March 10, 2013 Date:

Description: At Sammy's Rockin' Island Bar and Grill, they are grateful for the support of our community. During

> their grand opening they raised over \$40,000 for local charities and they intend on continuing to give back to the community that has so graciously welcomed them as one of their favorite dining and entertainment

establishments. That's why they established our "Sammy's Gives Back" program! Each time

someone dines at the restaurant, they receive a comment card where they can name a local charity that they would like to support through this program. Sammy's puts each card into a drawing and every two months they draw one name. That guest will receive a \$25 Sammy's Rockin' Gift Card and the charity named will receive a donation of \$250 from Sammy's Rockin' Island Bar and Grill in the name of the winning guest! Another way that they give back is through thier "Sammy's Rockin' Fundraiser" program. They will designate a fundraising evening (Sunday - Wednesday) for schools or nonprofit/religious organization and return 15% of the proceeds from attendees' sales.

#### **CATEGORY: GOVERNMENT**

Issue: Catching a Local Rapist

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Issue: Safe Cycling in Sacramento

Program: Public File 2
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Issue: Recreation for Adult Cancer Patients

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Description: The Me-One Foundation is a non-profit corporation created to provide adult cancer patients and their

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#### CATEGORY: HEALTH (Cont'd)

**Multiple Sclerosis** Issue:

Public File 2 Program: March 3, 2013 Date:

Description: More than 2.1 million people are affected by MS worldwide. Multiple sclerosis (or MS) is a chronic, often

disabling disease that attacks the central nervous system (CNS). Symptoms may be mild, such as numbness in the limbs, or severe, such as paralysis or loss of vision. The progress, severity, and specific symptoms of MS are unpredictable and vary from one person to another. Today, new treatments and advances in research are giving new hope to people affected by the disease. At this time, there are no symptoms, physical findings or laboratory tests that can, by themselves, determine if a person has MS. The doctor uses several strategies to determine if a person meets the long-established criteria for a diagnosis of MS and to rule out other possible causes of whatever symptoms the person is experiencing. Walk MS is the rallying point of the MS movement, creating a community of shared commitment determined to end MS. Walk MS is a day that allows people to come together and celebrate being part of

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Issue: Achieving Your Life's Goals

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Date: January 13, 2013

Description: Sixteen basketball teams compete in the "Common Good Classic "to raise money for the non-profit

organization. The tournament features local high school teams from Roseville, Loomis, Rocklin, Colfax and Granite Bay as well as William Jessup University and Dominican University. "An Organization for the Common Good," is a non-profit in Placer County with three basic purposes: First, to seek to identify and provide new social services where gaps in care exist in Placer County. Second, to seek to support those charities that are currently working hard to care for the people who are in need. Finally, to seek to connect the people who are most in need with all the social services that are available in south Placer County. They also seek to connect people to meaningful employment in jobs featuring a living wage. Common Good reaches out to Placer County residents through outreach programs such as Neighborhood Dinner and the Angel Tree. All proceeds from this year's event go to provide scholarships to emancipated foster

youth in the Sacramento area.

Issue: Safe Cycling in Sacramento

Program: Public File 2
Date: January 20, 2013

Description: SABA works to maintain, improve and expand bikeways, improve bicycle access, increase cycling safety

through education, enforcement and hazard removal, get lockers and showers and workplaces and bike parking everywhere it is need and create a regional network of bike trails. Their work affects the health and livability of the entire Sacramento region. Half of all trips are no more than three miles in length, and cars are used for 60% of all trips a mile or less. They want to see those trips made by bicycle rather than automobile whenever it is possible. SABA represents bicyclists region wide, regardless of their type of bike or how they use it. Their mission is simple: more and safer trips by bike. The specific purpose of SABA is to improve the health and quality of life of residents of the greater Sacramento area by promoting bicycling for transportation and promoting more and safer bicycle trips through education, community service and other charitable acts. Their vision is bicycling for everyday transportation is common because

it is safe, convenient, and desirable.

**CATEGORY: YOUTH & FAMILY (Cont'd)** 

Issue: Child Sex Trafficking

Program: Public File 2
Date: January 27, 2013

Description: Sex trafficking of children is a global and growing issue. Police and government agencies report they

have seen the phenomenon of child sex trafficking increase tenfold over the last two years, and the abuse is still on the rise. The greatest factor in promoting child sex trafficking and child sexual exploitation is the demand for younger and younger victims. Most women in prostitution are trafficked into the sex industry as children. Worldwide, the average age of entrance into prostitution is 13. Courage Worldwide (CWW) is an international, 501 c(3) non-profit organization that is building homes around the world for children rescued out of sex trafficking. It is their passion and vision to build Courage Houses in every city that needs one so rescued children will have a safe place to call home. We also want to eradicate sex trafficking completely. With Courage House locations open in Northern California and Tanzania, and with efforts underway to build a home in Hawaii, they are committed to not only rescuing child victims of sex trafficking, but also to restoring their lives. Courage Houses have a comprehensive program that offers a unique life plan for each girl that brings healing to her body, mind, spirit and emotions. They serve all

people regardless of religion, race, ethnicity, age, gender or sexual preference.

Issue: Rehabilitation from Drugs & Alcohol

Program: Public File 2
Date: February 4, 2013

Description: CLEAN & SOBER Transitional Living is the oldest and largest comprehensive singular resource in

Northern California for recovery. Founded in 1989, they have helped over 5000 men & women recreate their lives. Their 20+ years of experience has resulted in a truly unique approach to recovery that works. Situated in Fair Oaks, California, C&S offers individuals and their families the 4 primary components for getting sober and more importantly "staying &living" clean and sober... Intervention, Detox, Residential Treatment, and Sober Living. Clean & Sober Detox offers a safe, confidential and caring environment with a medical component for successful withdrawal from alcohol and drugs. First and foremost they only accept 6 people at a time. This creates a very personal detox experience. Unlike most detox facilities, C&S is a real program with heart and compassion. Clean & Sober Residential Treatment is a 28 day program where clients learn about the disease of addiction and what is required to establish and maintain sobriety. With over 40 hours a week of individual and group treatment sessions (over twice as much required for California certification), 12 step meetings and family education our program effectively prepares people on how to "live" sober. A serene environment located on 2 acres, individualized 1 on1 sessions and the ever so important family education and involvement makes their program extremely

effective.